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Atty. Docket No.: 9409/2042

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wittamer, et al.
Serial No.: 09/905,253
Filed: July 13, 2001
Entitled: "Natural Ligand of G Protein Coupled
Receptor ChemR23 and Uses Thereof"

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 1645

Box: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Two months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 30, 2001 from September 30, 2001 to November 30, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$200.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2042. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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